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## Panton's Release Stirs Resentment of Students

### I.S.S. Sponsors Tag Day Friday

#### Local Committee Organizes For Alberta's Contribution to National Relief Fund Drive

Money to be Used to Relieve 30,000 Poverty Stricken Students in War-torn Europe and China

HOUSE COMMITTEE DONATES \$20

University Heads Give Full Approval to Movement

#### Forum Debates Foreign Policy Pres. Roosevelt

U.S. Tends Towards Collective Dictatorship

#### THREE LAWYERS SPEAK

"Resolved that the Present Policy of President Roosevelt tends toward a Post-War Dictatorship in the U.S.A." was the topic of a debate before an Open Forum meeting under the chairmanship of Betty Ritchie, on Tuesday evening in the Medical Building. Speaking for the affirmative were Ed Lewis and Robert Galbraith, while Jack Leask and Hugh Wallace took the negative viewpoint.

Leading off for the affirmative, Ed Lewis pointed out that there are personal and collective dictatorships, a good example of the latter being Russia. This he felt was the type toward which the United States was tending, in that the death of one leader would be unlikely to destroy the whole system, as would be the case with a personal dictatorship such as Germany's. The United States, he stated, has in the past tended toward isolationism, but is now embarked upon a policy of internationalism, due largely to the efforts of President Roosevelt. The trading of fifty destroyers to Britain without first obtaining the consent of Congress could certainly be regarded as a dictatorial act. Mr. Lewis then cited the President's Lease-Lend Bill as an attempt to secure further sweeping powers, and claimed that while only a majority vote is required to pass the bill, a vote of two-thirds of Congress would be needed to withdraw the powers conferred.

Jack Leask, the first speaker for the negative, explained that he felt himself at a disadvantage as a mere Engineer arguing against Law students. In his argument he took the stand that war marks a time of crisis, requiring a strong man as leader and organizer in order to secure prompt and concerted action. After all, he pointed out, President Lincoln took a dictatorial stand during the American Civil War, and yet the country was no less a democracy following the struggle. The powers which the President is gathering unto himself should be regarded as purely temporary, to be used to bring about the downfall of Hitler.

Taking up the cudgel for the affirmative, Robert Galbraith cited the use of personal envoys who are responsible to the President alone and not to Congress as a further step in the direction of dictatorship. He traced the New Deal's employment of committees controlled by the President, from 1932 to the present, as a means of internal government. The President's fight with the Supreme Court was viewed by Mr. Galbraith as an unsuccessful attempt to gain further powers by means of control of the Court, which possessed the power of veto.

Following up the negative, Hugh Wallace took the view that the President was one of the few Americans who appreciated America's position in this time of world crisis, and who accordingly took the only means available for the protection of his country, inasmuch as Congress has always been known as a poor warraking body.

At the conclusion of the debate the meeting was thrown open to general discussion, and considerable argument took place.

#### PEACE RIVER DANCE

Peace River students are having another of their reunions. It is taking the form of an informal dance; the place is Acacia Hall, the date Friday, Feb. 28 (the last day of the month, don't forget), and the music will be provided by Cec Lewis, so the usual good time is expected.

For any further details see Mervyn Jaque, the president of the committee in charge.

Cokes will be served to add the final touch.



ROBSON

#### Frosh Reception To Sophomores Saturday Night

Chet Lambertson to Play at Last Major Function

#### "SCHOOL DAZE" MOTIF

Class of 1940-41 will present the annual Frosh Reception to the Sophomores on Saturday, March 1st. This dance has always been a popular feature among the students, and the committee has been hard at work to make this year's presentation the best one yet.

The motif this year was a closely guarded secret up until last week, when posters in the Arts Building, Med Building and Big Tuck announced "School Daze" by the Freshman Class.

Gay young guys and girls will be able to cavor and gambol to the smooth, sweet strains of Chet Lambertson's orchestra from 9 until 12.

Patrons of this year's dance are the Honorary President, of the Freshman class, Dr. Salter and Mrs. Salter, Dr. and Mrs. Kerr, Lt.-Col. and Mrs. Warren, and Miss Mabel Patrick, acting in Miss Dodd's absence, warden of Pembina.

Following the general rule set by other classes this year, it was decided that no corsages would be worn. However, red, white and blue ribbons will be sold at the door for 50¢ and proceeds will go to the Red Cross.

Tickets went on sale in the Arts Building on Wednesday morning. The fee for a gala evening's enjoyment is \$1.50, with programs serving as tickets. It is believed that 150 couples will attend this final function of the year.

In charge of arrangements are the president of the Frosh Class, Rene Boileau, Vice-President Pat Foster, Sec.-Treas. Jack Timmons, and the executive, Eddythe Virtue, George Morris, and Cliff Prowse.

**Plan to Hasten Graduation of Engineers, Meds**

#### Decision of Ottawa Meet Not Yet Public

#### RESOLUTION PASSED

University of Alberta is prepared to carry on with the proposed program of advanced graduation of senior students in Applied Science and Medicine should the Canadian Universities comply with a request for such action by the Dominion Government, according to a statement released on Thursday by President W. A. R. Kerr.

A meeting was called on Monday by the Dominion authorities with the heads of the Canadian Universities. Alberta was represented by Dean R. S. L. Wilson for Applied Science and Dean A. C. Rankin, at present on war leave at Ottawa, for Medicine.

Though Dean Wilson has now returned, no official statement as to a definite plan has been released at the request of the government, who are considering the matter further.

Proposal was that a summer session beginning June 1 and ending September 30 be held. Then students would take up again during the regular term until January 1, at which time they would receive their degrees.

At a regular monthly meeting of the Men's Club of the Metropolitan United Church, members passed a resolution advocating summer training for University students. Copies of the resolution were forwarded to Prime Minister King, the premier of each province, the President of the University of Alberta, and to the Edmonton daily press.

Partial text of the resolution reads as follows:

"Be it resolved that, during the period of the war, the session of the University of Alberta, and all other Canadian Universities, continue their terms throughout the year in so far as they are providing or shall propose special or technical training for students taking courses likely to enable them to contribute materially to the successful conduct of the war."

"And further be it resolved that the financial responsibility for making the course possible be accepted by the Dominion Government as a definite part of its war effort."

#### Ye Olde Englishe Theme Adopted for Pembina Prance

Pembina Lounge became "Ye Olde Englishe Inn" for Wednesday evening when the Pembina Prance was held there. Gold and maroon were the basic colors used, and appeared in the streamers twisted into diamond panes, in the yellow daffodils and maroon carnations that stood in a copper bowl on the grand piano, in the candles that stood on the newel posts of the staircase. Shields complete with coats of arms supplied the authentic touch. A large white toy bear, their mascot, had the place of honor at the end of the Hall.

Receiving at the door were Miss Mabel Patrick and Nellie Coyle. About thirty-five couples were present. Cec Lewis and his Varsity orchestra provided the music.

#### NOTICE OF MEETING

There will be a meeting of the Men's Athletic Board on Monday, March 3, at 7:30 p.m. This meeting will be held in Arts 139.

The agenda for this meeting will be:

1. Reading the minutes of the last meeting.
2. To discuss the major awards.

J. BUTTERFIELD,  
Sec-Treas., M.A.B.



PANTON

## No Male Physical Education Necessitates Panton's Release; Says Dr. Kerr in Interview

Director's Work Has Been Entirely Satisfactory, But War-time Economy Causes Release

#### STUDENTS DISGUSTED; WILL PROTEST

Men's and Women's Athletic Boards to Pass Motion of Regret at Governors' Decision

Meeting Tuesday afternoon, the Executive of the Board of Governors ratified the decision of Dr. W. A. R. Kerr that the contract of Jim Panton should not be renewed at its termination in August. Mr. Panton has been Acting Director of Physical Education here since last fall.

In an interview with The Gateway Wednesday morning, Dr. Kerr stated that the failure to renew the contract was due solely to war-time economy. It was felt, he said, that one man could handle the sports on the campus, since the male students were all engaged in military training, which replaces the usual Physical Education for which Mr. Panton was hired. Since there is no program of physical training for men students, Mr. Panton's services are no longer required. It has been decided to retain Bob Fritz and engage a woman instructor for Physical Education for the co-eds.

"There is absolutely no reflection on Mr. Panton's work here. It has been entirely satisfactory, and I would be very willing to give him the heartiest recommendation when he leaves," the President stated.

Rumors have been circulating around the campus since the news Saturday that Jim Panton was leaving reached the ears of the students. Disgust and protest over the decision was widespread today, and Dr. Kerr expressed the hope that his statement to the press would clarify matters.

Nevertheless, the Men's Athletic Board has called a meeting for Monday night at which a motion of regret will likely be passed. It is possible that the Women's Athletic Board and the Students' Council will follow a similar line of action.

## Numerous Students Leave Books To Take up Cause to Battle Hitler; More to Join in Spring

Air Force Claims Majority, While Army, Navy Follow Close Behind

Over a dozen students have found the lure of His Majesty's Forces too strong to withstand, and have left their studies at this University since last fall.

This was the information obtained by The Gateway on Wednesday from the withdrawal slips filed in the Registrar's office by students leaving the University.

Since all students who have retired this term have not filled out reasons for leaving, the list is necessarily incomplete.

#### Pre-War Europe Topic Film Meet

The only meeting of the National Film Society of Canada held during February was held in M-152 Monday night. Two films were presented to Monday night's audience, and were well received, and it is hoped that more films of the same variety may be obtained for the balance of this year's meetings.

First picture shown was "Not Peace—But the Sword," a striking portrayal of pre-war Europe. Graphic shots were obtained from England, Poland and France, but not from any of the Axis countries. The reason for this was the tightening of censorship by Germany and Italy in the summer of 1939.

The story was ably written by James Hilton, a long remembered favorite for his two stories, "Goodbye, Mr. Chips" and "Lost Horizon." The narrator during the presentation was Frederick March.

First scenes showed pre-war England and Poland with special emphasis on the free city of Danzig. It seemed to England that there would be no war, but then the scene changed from one of holiday mood to one of feverish activity as the fatal summer grew to a close. It was only then that people realized that war was imminent. In Poland there was seen at once a pitiful lacking of preparedness. German soldiers were seen pouring into Danzig before the blow struck, and when it came the Poles' slaughter was so ruthless and methodical that the whole world shuddered.

Second presentation of the evening was a Hollywood production of "Cipher Bureau." This film portrayed the careful and ceaseless vigil that government men keep in order to safeguard the secrets of their country from fifty column spies. The plot was mainly one of intercepting and decoding secret messages with the final attempt being unique. A spy played a piano composition over the radio, and it was to be carried by short wave to his country. The selection was recorded and not released from the station. From the recording, the composition was broken into notes to which were applied their names. These in turn were decoded into a message.

#### NOTICE

WAUNETA WAR WORKERS  
All work, finished or unfinished, must be turned in to the House Ec. Lab by Friday, Feb. 28.  
MARY LAWSON.

## THE GATEWAY



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**A**NNOUNCEMENT by Dr. W. A. R. Kerr that due to the war, it would be impossible to keep Jim Panton as Acting Director of Physical Education and Athletics after this year comes as a terrific shock to the students of the University of Alberta. Official reasons for the failure of the Board of Governors to renew the contract of the Director are that since the male students are all taking either C.O.T.C. or training with the Auxiliary Battalion

**WE REGRET THAT** there is no need for further **JIM PANTON HAS** Physical Education, and hence **TO LEAVE!**

Secondly, it is felt, according to Dr. Kerr, that the co-eds have not been receiving their share of physical training. Mr. Panton is too young to give such training to the co-eds. According to the President, a woman will be able to produce better results.

The authorities stated that there is no reflection whatsoever on Jim Panton himself or on his work, and Dr. Kerr stated that he would be only too glad to give the warmest recommendations to Jim on his departure. The University feels that due to war-time economy it cannot maintain two men on the Physical Education staff, and it is felt that Bob Fritz is the man to be kept on.

That is the explanation given by the officials. We students, however, feel differently about the entire matter.

The release of Jim Panton means the end of inter-faculty sport on the campus, for the authorities have said that there is to be no Physical Education, and what does that include beside calisthenics? It includes every sport which Jim Panton has organized this year from the lowest to the most highly organized. The authorities apparently believe that Physical Education means just physical jerks, which proves that they know nothing whatsoever about such matters. In a four year course in Physical Education in the U.S.A., calisthenics play only a small part. The rest of the time is taken up in teaching and organizing games such as have been organized on this campus. To abolish these would be fatal to future school spirit. If they are not to be done away with, then Physical Education is to be continued, and there is a need for Jim Panton.

Why is it that in Saskatchewan there is a staff of eight to handle Physical Education? It consists of two permanent men, two permanent women, and four assistants. At Alberta we are told we cannot afford to keep two men.

Jim Panton has done more to build up interfaculty, inter-fraternity and even residence table sports than any other man on this campus. This year's basketball team has been more successful than in the past. Not that the material has been any better. It has been good, but the greater part of the credit is due to the coach. Then why is he being released? We have the official reasons—now here are our own.

Because Jim Panton is too progressive for this institution. Because the faculty resented the students calling him Jim rather than Mr. Panton. Because he has young and vigorous ideas which he intended to inject into the stagnant sport set-up on this campus. Because of all this, his services are no longer essential.

For some time now he has been on a Committee on Physical Education for revising of the curriculum in the province, and many of his ideas have been accepted. His Bibliography on Low Organized games and his file system on Low and Lead Up games have been adopted, and are now being taught in the Edmonton Normal School. The students know all this, but the faculty is ignorant of what Jim Panton has done and what he intended to do.

Their contention that the co-eds of this University have not received their share of physical education, and that a woman instructor will be able to supply that lack, is erroneous and based solely on ignorance of the sport situation on the campus.

Women's physical education at Alberta is nearer to what it should be than it ever has. Jim Panton's system has been recognized by some of the most competent physical education authorities in the States as being above any other in Canada. Whether or not the co-eds have been getting their fair share of it can be decided by the girls themselves. What they have been learning this year has been the rudiments of games such as tennis, badminton, golf, etc., things which they can take with them when they leave Varsity. Calisthenics is a hateful thing to them, and always has been. What is more, physical jerks taught for two half-hour periods a week are practically useless. A woman instructor will achieve nothing better than Jim Panton has done.

We have been told that Jim Panton's release is no concern of the students. Although he was hired by the University, he was hired for the students. Everything he has done and tried to do was for the students, and we have appreciated it. Yet the University deprives us of the services of a fine athlete, and an excellent basketball coach.

It is primarily the concern of the students. If we are to allow a man of Jim Panton's calibre to be dismissed without raising a protest against the one-man action of the President, then we must stop calling ourselves defenders of fair play. Not until he had made his decision was the executive of the Board of Governors asked to ratify it, and the Committee on Physical

Education was not consulted at all. This committee, composed of Dr. Hardy, Prof. Whit Mathews and Prof. Porteous, together with Dr. Kerr, were set up as a committee to deal with all matters pertaining to Physical Education. These three men had no opportunity to express their views, one way or the other.

This is not the first time that we are to lose a good man. It happened last year with Jake Jamieson, the reasons for which dismissal are still very vague. We feel certain that it was due in no small measure to the recommendations of Major Myatt, a sessional instructor, who by receiving an extended leave of absence for the duration, has been placed on the same status as a permanent member of the University staff. Even overlooking this irregularity, and the manner in which he was hired, why should a man who had accomplished a great deal be dismissed on the personal recommendation of a man who did absolutely nothing for anyone or any organization on this campus during his all too lengthy stay here.

And now Jim Panton has been dismissed, and again Major Myatt hovers in the background. Although Jake was good, Jim is better. He has a gifted knack for organization, which was so desperately needed here at Alberta. Realizing this, Jim, at the request of Dr. Kerr, began the formation of rejuvenated interfaculty sports—rugby, basketball and hockey, contests between the girls' fraternities. He has been the instigator of the Big Block Club's high-school basketball tournament to provide better material for the basketball teams here at the University. The volleyball tournament has been progressing very well under his supervision. His immediate interest in track has relegated this sport from its indifferent position on this campus to a point where students are becoming more and more interested in the sport. Now that interfaculty sport has reached its peak, the man who has fostered it has been dismissed.

Charges have been made by the very people who hired him that it was not his business to occupy himself with the organization of interfaculty sport. That the students should have been allowed to do so for themselves. What a ridiculous statement. Not only have the students no time to organize their own sports, but they have not the initiative. What they needed, and what Jim Panton gave them, was an organized set-up, all ready for them to participate in.

Jim's plans were to keep a close check on all sports activities for three or four years, and then when everything was running smoothly to quietly withdraw, allowing the students to handle their own affairs. This was not to be, however, for the shortsightedness of some of the authorities had been overlooked.

They refused to appreciate what Jim Panton had done. Not once did they attempt to find out personally what was being accomplished.

What can we do? The Men's Athletic Board has already done it. They have called a meeting to protest Jim Panton's removal, and now the students themselves can protest through the correspondence columns of The Gateway. Then, too, all of us can fervently hope that some day the stiflers of progress will themselves be stifled.

**A** GREAT MAN has died, perhaps the greatest man that Canada has produced. Few people know anything of the story yet to be written about Frederick Banting. I know bits of it, bits of sufficient size and significance to let me say that it will be a story such as Eve Curie has written about her mother, who discovered radium. I feel sure that in the future Banting will hold a place in Canada such as Marie Curie, or perhaps Louis Pasteur, holds in France.

Banting is famous first as the discoverer of insulin—the magic medicine that has made life possible and happy for hundreds of thousands of people throughout the world afflicted

**SIR FREDERICK** with the disease known as sugar BANTING diabetes. I have seen some of the letters of gratitude that came to Banting from some of the strangest places in the world.

Some from people who have never heard of Canada, and addressed simply Dr. Banting, U.S.A., America, or the like! Banting's name transcended Canada, and made him a great international figure.

Some Edmonton people know that Dr. Collip played an important part in the history of the discovery of insulin. That is true, but let no one imagine that makes Banting less. No one admires Dr. Banting more than Dr. Collip, and Banting remarked to me when I saw him just before Christmas that Dr. Collip was doing brilliant work in co-operation with him on war research.

Banting would be a great man had he only discovered insulin. He did nothing of like magnitude in the way of scientific research until the outbreak of war, since which, I am told, his investigations have been even more brilliant than the insulin work. So we can not dismiss Banting merely as the discover of insulin. When going round his labs with him about two years ago, when he had about fifty young men and women on research work, he said to me: "You see, it doesn't matter about me now; it doesn't matter if I don't get much research done myself as long as I can make it possible for these young people to get a chance." But in the middle of our round he had to run suddenly off because it was time to inject some mice with insulin. He never stopped research of his own, but he was entirely humble about it, and his great delight was to be with students.

When he visited Edmonton about two years ago he specially wanted to speak to the students. He gave them a talk of such inspiration as few had ever listened to, about the importance of research work, and the human satisfaction of pursuing it.

I feel that we should respect this great Canadian now in all the institutions in the country, that stand for culture. I should like to see flags half-mast in every school, every hospital, and every college in the country as a gesture that we are aware that a great Canadian is no more.

## Wide-Eyed in Gotham

By Reuven Frank  
A Canadian University Press Feature

## Any Old Town

New York is just like any other town—a little bigger, perhaps, but just like any other town.

But a few years ago in a Brooklyn tavern, a rabid Dodger fan overheard a stranger severely criticizing his favorite baseball team and shot him dead on the spot.

And a large department store hired Salvador Dali to design its window displays some time ago, and when Dali saw the crass commercial uses to which his art was being put he headed himself through the plate glass window.

Every day one missing person is reported to the Missing Persons Bureau and never found, and every day a murder is committed and never solved.

Walking down 145th St. in Harlem you can see a large red truck making deliveries, with huge yellow letters proclaiming "Peace, Father," and smaller letters telling that the owner of the truck is "Blessed Thomas, Coal and Coke."

The mayor of this town is Fiorello H. LaGuardia, a furious, active little man with a squeak. He appointed H. F. O'Brien to the Court of Domestic Relations, and then Justice O'Brien took the stump for the anti-British, pro-fascist groups. Queried,

the Mayor answered, "I have made some pretty good appointments in my time, but when I make a mistake, it's a beaut."

When the beautiful fantasy of the World's Fair was torn down, no one said a word, but when the unbearably ugly elevated structure on Sixth Avenue was razed, they bemoaned the passing of a landmark.

Every mild Saturday afternoon sees young artists selling their wares on the open square in Greenwich Village. They are quiet, mild folk like you and me, but on Saturdays they don smocks and berets, speak big words and look exotic, or else no one will buy.

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## More Letters From Overseas

December 23, 1940.

Dear Alumni:

Thank you for the kind thought that prompted the sending of a Christmas remembrance to us here in England. It was good to see the Green and Gold bar and remember wonderful times at the U. of A. Bob Procter and I room together, and will really enjoy those rich little Christmas cakes!

It won't be long before we can form a U. of A. Alumni Club of men serving in the C.A.S.F. in England. I've seen Doug Lefroy, Jack Washburn, Bob Mewburn, Frank Blue, Gar Kennedy and Doug Van Kleek here already, and know that before long my brother Bruce, also Harper Prowse, Paddy Morris, Dick Williams, Ed Campbell and a lot of other alumni will be here in Britain. Good luck to the Alumni Association, and again thanks for the Xmas gift.

Sincerely,  
ALAN MACDONALD,  
H.K. 2, Can. Inf. Bde.,  
1st Can. Division.

December 21, 1940.

Hello!  
Thanks a million. It sure was nice to receive a bit of home here overseas. The panorama of days gone by is so vivid.

To know we have not been forgotten in the hustle and bustle of Xmas gives one a sense of gratitude hardly expressible in words.

We shall do our bit.

Thanks again.

ANDREW HAWRELIAK.  
3rd Field Regt.,  
R.C.A., C.A.S.F.,  
Dec. 16, 1940.

Edmonton Branch,  
U. of A. Alumni.

Fellow Grads.—Just a note to thank you for your kind gesture in sending a cake for Xmas. As you see by date, it arrived in good time, and was also in excellent shape.

I have only been in England about five weeks, and so far have not met many U. of A. graduates, although I know of quite a few over here.

There are a considerable number of Edmonton men in this regiment, so I feel quite at home even though I'm only a newcomer.

I am sure Lt.-Col. Warren of the C.O.T.C. would be glad to hear that the Artillery course put on last year at Varsity has stood me in good stead. It certainly gave me good training in the fundamentals, and compares very favorably with all the places I have had additional training since leaving Alberta. Would you give him a ring for me?

Thanking you again for your kind remembrance.

Yours sincerely,  
JIMMY EDGAR.

England, Jan. 4, 1941.

Dear Alumni,—Thanks very much for the lovely cake at Xmas. It was a real surprise to me and we appreciate the kind thoughts that go with it. It reminded me of the newsletters of the last war, addressed to me by Edith Hamilton. Best wishes.

TALBOT HOLLIES.

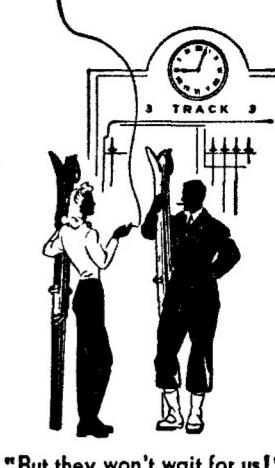
Jan. 9th, 1941.

U. of A. Alumni Association,  
Edmonton, Alta.

Dear Mr. President,—I wish to acknowledge with thanks the Xmas cake I have received from your Association. The gift was doubly appreciated as a great number of parcels were lost, and any received were considered as one up against the Germans.

I again thank you and your Association.

Yours sincerely,  
CARLETON TAYLOR.



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## THE VARSCONA THEATRE

Wed., Thurs., Friday

Feb. 26, 27, 28

Double Feature

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"IT ALL CAME TRUE"

and Roger Pryor in

"A Fugitive From Justice"

Coming  
Sat., Mon., Tues.  
March 1, 3, 4  
Double Feature

BOB BURNS in

"COMIN' ROUND THE MOUNTAIN"

and Linda Darnell in

"STAR DUST"

## THEATRE DIRECTORY

PRINCESS—Sat., Mon., Tues., Mar. 1, 3, 4—William Powell and Myrna Loy in "I Love You Again" and Cesar Romero in "The Gay Cabellero."

STRAND—Friday to Thursday, Feb. 28, Mar. 6 (six days)—Cary Grant and Sir Cedric Hardwick in "The Howards of Virginia."

EMPEROR—Sat., Mon., Tues., Mar. 1, 3, 4—Jack Holt in "The Great Plane Robbery," and Bill Elliott in "Prairie Schooners."

CAPITOL—March 1, for three days—Bette Davis in "The Letter."

VARSCONA—Wed., Thurs., Fri., Feb. 26, 27, 28—Ann Sheridan in "It All Came True" and Roger Pryor in "A Fugitive From Justice."

GARNEAU—Thurs., Fri., Sat., Feb. 27, 28, Mar. 1—Leslie Howard in "Pygmalion," and "The Crooked Road."

RIAL

## SLIDE RULE ISLANDS

A genius, who prefers to remain anonymous, produced this gem during a spell when his equilibrium was displaced to the right, placing his mind on the right side of that hairline common to all genii. It might be called "Ode to a Barfly":

This thrills me, cried the Engineer,  
To see this structure rise;  
This monolith of steel and stone—  
This sign-board to the skies.  
Here hath the blueprint bore fruit;  
It flowereth strong and high.  
It thrill me! cried the Engineer,  
The barfly, "Pass the Rye."

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## Revue of Reviews

By VINCENT C. JACKSON

There is a paragraph at the end of one of the chapters in the first volume of Winston Churchill's "World Crisis" that has often been quoted. In it Churchill considers the fewness and the smallness of the great ships on which the power of the Empire floats. "Open the sea-cocks and let them sink beneath the surface and . . . the whole outlook of the world would be changed." To this we would add: "Remove the bases from which these ships operate and they would be reduced to impotence." For ours is not a fleet of Flying Dutchmen, it must fuel, refit, and rest. Its power is limited by the operating radius measured from these bases. So we cannot credit our sea-power to the ships alone, for they would be nothing without their Gibraltar, Malta, Singapore, Simontown, Hong-Kong, Bombay, Sydney, Devonport, Esquimalt, Halifax, Aden and countless smaller bases. In truth, the history of the development of the Empire can be traced through acquisition of naval bases and a reluctant penetration of the hinterlands in order to protect these bases. In a world used to expansion, lebensraum and aggression, few realize or believe the reluctance with which the vast areas of India, Africa and Australia were brought within the Empire. All that was wanted then was the trade and the bases from which our navy could protect that trade.

Added to the obvious threats of the Rome-Berlin axis against the bases in the Mediterranean and, of course, the home bases in England, is the nervous policy of Japan in the Far East. If it was not for an island about the size of the Isle of Wight, would Japan be probing nervous fingers of aggression to the south and then quickly denying that she has any immediate intentions in that direction? Singapore stands directly in the way of a "new order" in Asia. The resources and markets of the Dutch East Indies would pump new blood into the lagging economy of Japan, and would be her primary objective in any drive to the south. From there, who can say where the limits of Japanese ambition lie? Last week the power of Singapore was reinforced by Australian troops and airplanes, willing to protect that which protects them. These reinforcements went north through the jungles of the Straits Settlements to the border regions of Thailand, for what was formerly regarded as a British sphere of influence has become a satellite of the Rising Sun.

The island of Singapore, at the tip of the Malay Peninsula, is as impregnable as we can make it. The expansion, at the demand of Australia and New Zealand, began in 1923 and subsequent appropriations were pushed through in face of great opposition till 1929, when the League of Nations and the Naval Agreements seemed enough guarantee. Work on the great docks continued and strengthening of the fortifications was resumed in 1935. When the Washington Conference scrapped the possibility of the sister ships to the Hood and reduced the armament of that ship to 15-inch guns, the 18-inch guns meant for these ships were transferred to the fortifications of Singapore, giving it the most powerful shore batteries in the world. (If we discredit the reports of 21-inch experimental guns at Vladivostok.) The oil storage tanks were placed underground and the air base extended. Local water supplies were ensured and the island ringed with secondary defenses.

Regularly, like air raids over London, a Valkerie in a fawn-colored chariot swoops down the straight o'way, one hand clutching the reins and the other holding her hat. With her horses wide open, she throws caution to the winds in her wild ride. It is inevitably a photo finish with the 8:05 bell—and God help the poor unfortunate who is unwary enough to be wandering between the Power Plant and the Arts Building about the time this female flash does her stuff.

The Electrical Engineers — ever hopeful—rush to their lab windows every morning to watch the finish of the ride of the Valkerie. Maybe she's studying to be a fireman.

Rumors! Rumors! Rumors! There's a new one every hour. But, as in the army, everything is very indefinite. Latest reports have it that the third year Engineers and the fifth year Meds are going to be rushed through to graduation this year. Butchers to be turned loose on the unsuspecting public. Holiday at Army Camp and back to the grind through the summer. Wonder what it would be like in the labs in July. Oh, joy! Don't put too much faith in it, fellows. They were going to graduate us in March—remember?

Well, you effervescent chaps, the notice is up regarding the Students' Union elections. Time to begin thinking about that day when lectures and labs get a bye in deference to noise and merrymaking, which always characterizes the Engineers' elections. Keep it clean this year, fellows. Remember the moralistic campaign.

"Till take a pint of Rye."

Canada's college journals have now two of their number piloted by women. The Brunswickian recently passed into the hands of the fair sex while the Dal Gazette was taken over by female co-editors at the beginning of the new year. Wars and rumors of wars are certainly making imprints on our journals.

We hate to think of anyone being just slightly childish, but the other day a full page display of Dolls in The Gateway from Alberta had us stopped. Was it a co-ed war effort, a class in child psychology or something? Apparently it was just an exhibit of dolls, with full wardrobes and everything (Gee, we were touched!) that were being given public showing to swell our war funds.

"The Tower," an American paper from Catholic U., Washington, D.C., gives us a slant on the ASCAP/BMI fight. That's the legal battle which gives you the "I Hear a Rhapsody—Georgia—Your The One—Jennie With the Light Brown Hair" sequence every time you tune to an American radio station, in case you didn't know. The collegians who like music, long hair or low brow, are getting just about enough of it, according to their comment which ranges from Boston to Nebraska. Constitutional rights will be invoked and every-

## CAMPUS CUT-UPS

By ALAN McDougall

Fry?"

Then there was the time when two playful Technologists from the Institute of a similar name dragged two steel rails into the room of an absent brother. The rails were wedged diagonally from floor to ceiling and electrically welded. There was a lot of fun getting that demolished.

Down New Hampshire way the townspople of a college town decided to levy a poll tax on the college students. Ah! Little did they know.

The students attended the next annual meeting of the town and, being in the majority, passed a few laws of their own.

One law passed required the town to build a town hall an inch square and a mile high. Another required that the town construct immediately a sidewalk with a canopy over it to a certain girls' college some forty miles away. The next year they put through a law calling for a subway to the next town, and an eight-lane concrete highway to another location. The townsfolk called off their tax and the students called off the construction program.

Here's the case of one cut-up who really should be given some sort of distinguishing mark. His mind worked in a succession of fantastic jokes. This Johnny was once waiting for a conference with a certain Professor B. While waiting, he killed time by autographing dozens of books from the well filled shelves of the professor's library. Please notice the carelessness of his art. On the flyleaf of "Don Juan" he wrote, "To my friend B., without whose help this book could never have been written; affectionately—Lord Byron."

In "Sonnets from the Portuguese" he wrote, "In memory of our nights in Capri. Yours in letters of fire—Elizabeth Barrett Browning."

After the professor's death, the books were snapped up by collectors.

Another one of this wit's capers relates to a term paper in Philosophy he was required to hand in. Needless to say, he hadn't written a line. So he typed a title one sheet of paper, "Schopenhauer's Unwritten Message," and wrapped it around a bundle of blank sheets. When, however, about to hand it in, the cunning creature broke into tears, "I can't hand it in," he sobbed, "it isn't my best work," and so saying tore the manuscript into tiny weeny bits. Deeply touched by this manifestation of conscientiousness, the prof. gave him an "A" for the year's work. What a boy!

A little lesson in looking before you sign anything is exhibited in this little incident. Some freshmen at one of the universities objected to attending a Saturday afternoon psychology lecture during the football season. They framed a petition asking for a change in the timetable and buttonholed a number of the more prominent upper-classmen for signatures. They all signed. Later they were flustered to read:

"We, the undersigned, hereby

petition that the lecture in Psychology 2 be changed from Saturday to Wednesday afternoon. By signing this document without reading it we cheerfully disqualify ourselves as candidates for any degree conferred by this university. We furthermore declare that the freshmen are our superiors in wit and wisdom, and that our stupidity is surpassed only by the mental lethargy of the overpaid faculty that teaches us. Given this second day, etc."

You will all remember seeing pictures of the girls of American universities tearing off those delicate silk leg drapes and burning them as a sign of resentment of Japan, and as a final and modern example of the trend of campus cut-ups we might mention the ceremony of the burning of "Jenny With the Light Brown Hair" at a California University a short while ago. The idea here, of course, was to take sides in the current musical war now wallowing about in broadcasting circles.



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# GATEWAY SPORT SECTION

## Rigby Cup Again Won By U. of S. Huskies

**Bears Take First Game 40-35  
Drop Second to Fast Stepping  
Huskies; Lose Trophy For Year**

Alberta Unable Overtake Speedy Saskatchewan Squad in Saturday Game

DIXON STAR OF SERIES

By DON SCOTT

In Athabasca gym Friday and Saturday the concluding games in the Alberta-Saskatchewan intercollegiate basketball series for possession of the Rigby Trophy brought victory for the Huskies.

The start of the series two weeks ago in Saskatoon saw the Huskies win the first two games in the four-game series by narrow margins. Coming to Alberta with a 7-point lead in the series, the Huskies dropped their first game here by a margin of 5 points. Thus on Saturday afternoon the Bears had only a

two-point deficit to make up. Given a good chance by the experts to take the series, especially after their showing in Friday night's game, the Bears were distinctly off form in the second game. Saskatchewan seemed to have solved the secret of the Bears' man-to-man defense, and found little difficulty in disorganizing the Alberta squad. If at this stage the Bears had shown some of the fire they did Friday night, the Husky blitzkreig might have been stopped. Perhaps, also, if the Bears had had the services of their ace centre men, Stan Cameron, the results might have been different.

All in all, the Bears came up to full expectations with the exception of the last disastrous game. The Alberta squad matched the Huskies all the way through the series, and were on even terms until the last game. It was unfortunate, for the Huskies were out to bring home the Rigby Trophy, which has not seen Alberta for several years. To quote Coach Panton of the Alberta squad: "We're disappointed, of course, especially as it will be two or three years before Alberta will see a squad as strong as this year's Bears. Only a few of the present members will be out with the team next year, and almost an entire new squad must be built up." If any man can do this, Coach Panton can. He has ably coached the Bears through one of their most successful seasons, and a lot of the credit for their power is due to him.

**Bears Win Friday**

The Bears were at the top of their form Friday night when they defeated the Huskies by a score of 40-35 in a rough, fast game. Starting off with a bang, the Bears ended the first half with a 9 point lead, and during the second half held their lead in spite of the desperate attempt of the Husky squad to overcome their deficit. Dixon and Moscovitch were the heroes of the game, both of them turning in one of the finest games of their careers. Moscovitch ended up with the very satisfactory total of 16 points, while Dixon was close behind with 14 points. Alberta was really clicking Friday night, and their win made the cup seem a lot closer.

Failing to turn in the type of basketball that had brought them victory in their previous game, the Bears were sadly bested on Saturday afternoon, dropping the final and all important game to the Huskies by a score of 32-21. From the start the Bears failed to click on the attack, and were unable to keep back the sharpshooting Husky forwards, who soon ran up a comfortable lead. The first half saw little in the way of high standard basketball, though

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## BEAR BITS

By GEORGE MATHEWS

Recent release of Mr. Panton, Director of Physical Education and Athletics, known among the students because of his popularity, as "Jim," has brought out the long dormant ire of college athletes against the system of managing athletics at this University.

In the recent Dominion and Provincial and American elections one of the chief planks in the platforms of the winning parties was their objection to "changing horses in midstream" during war-time. Does this not apply in the case of the Athletic Director's office?

First, let us clarify the situation. According to a statement issued by Dr. Kerr, the office of Director of Physical Education is to be done away with so far as male students are concerned. Physical Education of women is to be handled by a female director. Athletics of male students are to be managed by Mr. Bob Fritz. Reasons given for doing away with male physical education are that male students will be occupied with military training, and that expenses must be cut down during war-time.

All this sounds very logical until we get to the point regarding men's athletics as distinct from Men's Physical Education. Mr. Panton will not handle men's athletics, the position being given to Mr. Fritz.

This is the point that has aroused student opinion. Not that they think that Mr. Fritz could not handle the job. He has proven himself to be competent during the year. The point is that Mr. Panton has also proven himself to be competent, so why change? Mr. Panton has formed a policy for athletics during the past year, and the experience he has gained as athletic correspondent makes him especially qualified in

dealing with the different sports. For the past three years we have had a different athletic director each year, and this may account for the statement so often heard lately that Alberta is not a sporting University. No one sports policy regarding the building of teams is adhered to, and therefore athletes between their freshman and junior years must learn three different systems and are not able to perfect any one of them. Senior teams, to win, must be built from year to year, and this cannot be done when the Athletic Director has had, on the average, great success with the hockey teams, and probably one of the main reasons for this is that one coach is allowed to build the team over a period of years.

This bureau should like to express a fond hope on two things:

- That a certain Athletic Director is with us again next year.
- That the recent vote of the Men's Athletic Board expressing a desire that Alberta compete in all intercollegiate sport is allowed to stand so that next year we will have a reasonably good intercollegiate program in all sports.

That the basketball team lacked just the desired punch to win the basketball game Saturday afternoon may be accounted for by the fact that most of them had exams Saturday morning and had to study for them till the wee hours of the morning after the game Friday night. A little co-operation from the faculty may have made a great difference to the results of the series. We understand that the Saskatchewan players had their exams postponed. Yours editorially.

Coach and manager for past three years—Cec. Robson.

According to Coach Robson, this team is in very good condition. Four of the members are in their second year of intervarsity bouts, and are well ready to go in fighting and come out winning. Another factor in this winning idea is that the present Saskatoon team is not as strong as last year's team.

This year the Badminton Club are very nobly represented in the following two members:

**Jean Hutchinson** — A third year House Ecer. This is her second year in intervarsity competition. She plays a very strong game, and can

faint and draw jabs from his opponent which gives him a chance to let fly a shot which may win the fight.

**Featherweight** — Colin Rose, weight 127 lbs, height 5ft. 8in. He is a very flashy and tricky boxer. He is not a very hard hitter, but is a dancing, side-stepping expert.

**Wrestling Team**

Following is the lineup that will travel to Saskatoon Thursday:

**Kay Van der Mark** — Played intervarsity one year, should be the bulk of the fencing team. Senior House Ecer.

**Marg Upton** — Playing second year intercollegiate, has improved remarkably during training season. Senior House Ecer.

**Hilda McConkey** — First year intercollegiate, a born athlete who should give the Saskatchewan girls no end of trouble. School of Ed.

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be very well counted on for a win. **Kay Fergie** — A freshette this year in House Ecer. She hails from Cranbrook, and we understand that she was a real star out there. She is very promising in Varsity badminton circles, having already become victor of the singles and the doubles in club tournaments.

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### NOTICE

To all Managers of Interfaculty and Senior Sports

Under Section 10 of the Men's Athletic Association Act, all recommendations for awards must be in the hands of the Secretary - Treasurer before March 3.

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